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In re: Ralph C. Tuttle, et al. Group Art Unit: 2812
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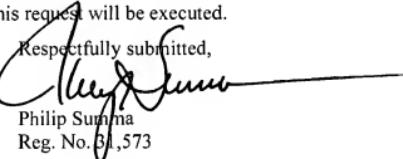
STATUS INQUIRY

Sir:

This patent was issued as 6,903,446 on June 7, 2005 including a patent term adjustment of 206 days. Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.322(b), the Assignee requested a corrected patent in lieu of and with like effect as a certificate of correction on July 22, 2005. According to Private PAIR, the request was received July 22, 2005; however, no further action by the USPTO has taken place.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the Office check the status of this Request for Issue of Corrected Patent and provide Applicant with a brief report of the status, including the approximate date by which this request will be executed.

Respectfully submitted,



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